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SUBJECT: A/S KURT CAMPBELL'S MEETING WITH SENIOR SECRETARY

TO THE PRESIDENT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL SECURITY

KIM SUNG-HWAN

REF: SEOUL 01080

Classified By: Ambassador Stephens. Reasons 1.4(b/d)

[¶1.](#) (S) SUMMARY: NSA Kim told A/S Campbell during a July 20 meeting that the ROK believed the North Korean regime could "hold on for sometime"

[¶2.](#) (C) EAP A/S Kurt Campbell met ROK Senior Secretary to the President for Foreign Affairs and National Security Kim Sung-hwan for 30 minutes

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[¶3.](#) (S) On a possible North Korean government collapse, Kim said even if something happens to Kim Jung-Il (KJI) the regime could continue for s

[¶4.](#) (C) On possible post-regime collapse scenarios, Kim advised that according to the ROK Constitution, North Korea is part of the Republic of

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[¶5.](#) (C) Speculating on Chinas reluctance to engage with the U.S. and ROK, Kim said there are still those in power who supported North Korea in

[¶6.](#) (C) Turning to North Koreas nuclear campaign, Kim said the North Koreans had not removed any facilities from the caves near Punggyeri. Howe

[¶7.](#) (C) Kim said the ROK is monitoring rainfall in the Pyongyang region and is concerned that flooding will damage crops, making humanitarian assistance necessary. If so, the ROK is considering prov

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[¶8.](#) (C) Regarding ROK-Japan-U.S. trilateral cooperation, A/S Campbell asked Kim for an assessment of ROK-Japan bilateral relations. Kim said Kc